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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Martin A. Cheever and Mary L. Disis
Application No. : 09/088,951
Filed : June 2, 1998
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO GENERATE
IMMUNITY IN HUMANS AGAINST SELF TUMOR
ANTIGENS BY IMMUNIZATION WITH HOMOLOGOUS
FOREIGN PROTEINS

Examiner : Susan Ungar, Ph.D.
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Docket No. : 920010.535
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner:

In the Office Action dated July 21, 1999, Applicants were requested to make a species election in order for the Patent and Trademark Office to initiate examination. Applicants hereby elect: prostatic acid phosphatase ("PAP"). Claims 1, 7, 8, and 11-12 (in part) read on PAP.

An Information Disclosure Statement will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,
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